



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6817**
Richard GRIFFITHS et al. : Docket No. 00263/JMH/JM/1172-US
Serial No. 08/973,363 : Group Art Unit 1632
Filed February 4, 1998 : Examiner R. Schnizer

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 18, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 34-49.

- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ☒ The extension fee of \$460.00 for a three month extension of time is submitted-with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$320.00 (other than Small Entity)
☒ \$160.00 (Small Entity)
- ☒ is enclosed
☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
☐ is enclosed.
☒ has been previously submitted.

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() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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